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HOUSE COMMITTEES.

How They Will Be Arranged After March 4.

THREE OF GREAT IMPORTANCE.

Ways and Means, Appropriation and Rules. The Banking Committee Will Also Be of Some Importance—The Changes That Will Be Made After the Next House Is Organized.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 19.—The house committees which are expected to be of the greatest importance in the next congress are those on the ways and means, appropriation, rules, banking and currency, coinage, weights and measures, rivers and harbors and public buildings and grounds. The first three named always lead the list in order of importance. The others are expected to assume importance in the next congress because of the special conditions which will prevail during that congress.

The banking committee will certainly be one of the important committees in the list of those which will be of importance. Each legislation in this field will lift the committee dealing with it from its present place of insignificance and place it for the time with the ways and means committee. The probability of an effort to secure a silver legislation, and the probability that the Republican party when it comes in power in the house it will want to formulate a policy in this question, will have the effect also of advancing the committee to a position of first rank.

The river and harbor and public buildings committees will have the delicate task of providing for public improvements, so far as a committee of the house can accomplish this work. With so many new men as there will be on the Republican side in the congress, and all of them feeling that it will be necessary for them to make a showing to their constituents, there will naturally be a pretty general clamor for appropriations for river and harbor improvements. While the Republican party has always shown a disposition toward liberality in public improvements there is a probability to an effort to hold their miscellaneous appropriations as low as possible.

The low condition of the treasury and the fact that a presidential election will be so near at hand will prove strong arguments in this direction, as will the possibility of a presidential veto.

The Republicans at present have six of the 17 members of the committee on rivers and harbors, and all their members have been elected. The committee is headed by Mr. Henderson of Illinois. With Henderson out of the way, Herrmann of Oregon takes first place in the Republican membership of the committee with Stephen V. Hilditch, of Illinois, of New York, Governor of Ohio and Northern of Pennsylvania, following in the order named. It can not, of course, be known which of the next speaker will follow the seniority rule; if he should, Mr. Herrmann would become chairman.

Mr. Miliken of Maine heads the Republican membership of the committee on public buildings and the chances are that if Mr. Reed becomes speaker, Mr. Miliken will be chairman of this committee. Mr. Miliken is a Republican and is the only other Republican member of the committee returned.

Only three of the old Republican members of the committee on banking and currency are expected. They are Messrs. Walker of Massachusetts, Russell of Connecticut and Johnson of Indiana. Mr. Walker is a senior Republican member. He has from the beginning of his congressional career taken an active interest in financial questions and his chances of securing the chairmanship of the committee are good. Of the present Republican members of the committee on coinage, weights and measures, five have been re-elected to the Fifty-fourth congress. They are in the order named, Stone of Pennsylvania, Johnson of North Dakota, Dingley of Maine, Elger of Iowa and Aldrich of Illinois. Mr. Stone would naturally become chairman of the committee, but it is suggested that in case of Mr. Reed becoming speaker he might have a personal policy with reference to silver which he would want to pursue, and in that event might want Mr. Dingley, of his own state, as the leader of this committee.

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CHANGE IN ARMY CIRCLES.

General Nelson A. Miles Takes Charge of the Department of the East.

CHICAGO, Nov. 19.—General Nelson A. Miles left the city yesterday for New York, where he will assume command of the department of the east. The general and his family left in a private car, and will reach New York on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad. Four officers, who have been attached to the headquarters of the department of the Missouri during the last four years, will be members of General Miles' official family at Governor's Island. They are Captains E. L. Higgins, Marion P. Mann and Francis Mitchell, his aides-de-camp, and Captain James Allen, the chief signal officer of this department. Captain Allen will act as chief signal officer in the department of the east.



GENERAL NELSON A. MILES.

Only Captain Mann and Allen accompanied the general, as Mitchell had preceded the party by several days, and Captain Higgins will not report at the New York headquarters till the end of the month.

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BILL COOK'S THREAT.

United States Attorney Jackson Receives a Letter From the Banker.

MUSKOGEE, T. T., Nov. 19.—United States Attorney Jackson has received a letter from Bill Cook threatening to kill him if he makes any further attempt to extort money from the bank.

The force of deputies under Deputy United States Marshal McGill, who were equipped by United States Attorney Jackson at his own expense, and the citizens here are loud in their praise of him. His instructions to the men were to remain in the field until the gang had been either killed or captured.

It was this force that surprised the bandits under Cherokee Bill and made the valiant fight reported. Cherokee Bill has not yet been captured, though late reports say he is now in the hands of the law. He is believed to be together with the full force he has been leading.

The report that Cherokee Bill was badly wounded in the battle with the deputies has been verified by dispatches to United States Attorney Jackson. One of the two bandits captured during the fight was brought here by Marshal McGill.

His information from the fighting ground is that Cherokee Bill's band is surrounded and can only escape by fighting their way through the deputies. It is believed, however, that they can succeed in doing. Marshal McGill believes, however, there will be another bloody fight.

James McComb's Funeral.

PRINCETON, N. J., Nov. 19.—The funeral of ex-President McComb of Princeton university will take place Tuesday afternoon at four o'clock. Eight members of the faculty, who were formerly pupils of Dr. McComb, have been chosen as pallbearers.

Spiker and Killman Placed Under Arrest To-day.

Among the indictments found by the grand jury was one against Spiker, the young fellow bound over a short time ago for robbing little Deedsie Hughes and against Killman, her wife. They were placed under arrest this morning and will have to answer for their crime.

D. S. Fensler was also placed under arrest for alleged blackmail.

Oil and Gas.

The eastern oil market closed at 82.

Puckeye Pipe Line runs, Nov. 17th, 39,659.93; 18th, 16,015.78.

That Gusher.

The Toledo Blade of Saturday contains the following confirmation of the reported big well at Rollersville, an account of which has appeared in the Times-Democrat.

E. M. Beard of the legal firm of Beard & Beard, returned last night from Rollersville, where he visited the big oil well. He says that no report of the wonderful flow of oil is at all exaggerated. When oil was struck it threw the drilling tools out of the well and sent a steady stream of oil above the derrick.

At the time oil was struck a wind from the south carried it for over one-half of a mile. A house situated on a road that ran north was completely saturated. The oil running off the roof and down the eaves, fell in a land between the house and well is saturated with oil.

Auction Sale.

The undersigned, assignee in trust for the benefit of the creditors of John E. O'Connell, will offer for sale at public auction, at People's Book Store, 333 North Main street, on the 26th day of November, and continuing each day until all is sold, the personal property of said assignor, consisting in part of Wall Paper, Books, Pictures, Ink, Pens, School Supplies, Bibles, and such goods as are usually kept in such Book and Wall Paper stores, etc.

Sale to commence promptly at 7 p. m. and Saturday afternoon and evening. Terms—Cash.

FRANK E. DUFFIELD, Assignee.

Both are Missing.

Saturday a man named O'Leary, who has been employed as a switchman in the L. E. & W. yards, was discharged, and was given a voucher for his time. He gave the voucher to a C. H. & D. brakeman named Castor to have cashed and, as the latter failed to return, O'Leary complained to the police.

It was since learned that O'Leary's wages were garnished by Frank Seiber for a board bill and that Castor had taken the voucher to Waugh's shoe store, where he endorsed it with O'Leary's name and, after purchasing a pair of shoes, gave the voucher to Mr. Waugh and received cash there. The police are looking for both men.

Swiped the Clothes.

Saturday evening some one entered the Troy laundry on east Elm street during the brief absence of the man in charge and carried away a large basket containing a number of shirts. There were undoubtedly more than one of the robbers and two men were seen in the vicinity a short time before it was discovered are suspected.

A Child Enjoys.

The pleasant flavor, gentle action and soothing effects of Syrup of Figs, when in need of a laxative, and if the father or mother be constipated or bilious, the most gratifying results follow its use, so that it is the best family remedy known, and every family should have a bottle on hand.

REFUSED TO ENJOIN.

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has furnished proof to the court, showing that the city clerk has filed with the council, the certificate required by law, it there is sufficient general funds in the treasury of the city of Lima, to pay the amount which will be required to pay for the public printing for the ensuing year.

"This leaves but the single question to determine, to-wit: Was the joint bid of the Times-Democrat Publishing Company and the Republican-Gazette Company collective, as against public policy, and illegal? If the bid is collective, that fact appears upon the face of the bid. It was an open bid, and, on its face, clear and unmistakable. The bid proposed to publish all the public notices of the city, required by law, in both papers, the daily Times-Democrat and the daily Republican-Gazette. The price asked for this service was but 1 cent of the amount which the law authorizes the city to pay for its public printing of the notices of the city, required by law, in both papers, and 1 cent of the price which

could legally be charged where the publication is required in two papers. The city papers are not in general circulation in the city of Lima, is not disputed. The sole objection to the entering into the contract, being that the bid is illegal, if this class of bids are illegal, then no two individual mechanics, contractors or two firms could jointly enter into a contract for any public work, the building of a public bridge, or the construction of a public building, or any other matter. But it is said if this bid is upheld, it places within the power of the two daily papers to secure the public printing of the city for a sum largely in excess of its real value. If no contract was let, if no bids were received, it would be within the power of the council to give any portion of the public printing to either one of the papers, where publication in a single paper only is required, and the statute fixes the compensation for such publication; and where insertion in two papers is required by law, the publication could be made in each one of these papers, and each would be entitled to the rate fixed by statute for such publication, to-wit: \$1.00 a square for the first insertion and 50 cents a square for each subsequent insertion, and no combination or collusion between these papers, or their publishers, could secure to them a higher rate for such publication, than as authorized by law.

"By this joint bid it is proposed to insert all publications in both papers and thus enable the citizens of Lima to know just what ordinances and resolutions have been passed by the city council. By this proposition both papers are made a part of the city of Lima. This joint bid does not propose or ask that the publishers of these papers shall receive more money for the service contemplated than is authorized by statute, but far less.

THE RULE WHICH APPLIES.

To collective bids is laid down by Dillon on Municipal Corporations in section 470, as follows: "The rule against combinations to prevent bidding at auction sales applies to proposals for government work in response to a call therefor, aiming at a contract with the lowest bidder, and a combination of contractors whereby the privilege of bidding is secured by one, without competition, is against public policy and illegal; and if it results in a letting at unreasonable prices it authorizes a rejection of the proposal, or a repudiation of the contract."

"This joint bid can scarcely be said to secure to these papers an unreasonable price for the work proposed to be done by them. The statute having fixed the compensation at \$1.00 a square for the first insertion, and 50 cents a square for each additional insertion, in a single paper, or twice that sum where insertion in two papers is required by law, it is difficult to conceive how or why a proposition to make publications in the two papers for three-fourths of the statutory price is unreasonable.

"There is another consideration which is worthy of notice here. A party has a right to apply to a court of equity to prevent an injury to him if the law affords him no remedy. The plaintiff had a right, after the refusal of the city solicitor to bring this action, to bring it in his own name, on behalf of himself and the other taxpayers of the city, to prevent the entering into a contract which would be injurious to him and the other taxpayers, if the contract sought to be entered into by the plaintiff was illegal and would result in an injury to the plaintiff and those whom he represented. But from the averments of the petition, which are

ADMITTED TO BE TRUE,

it appears that the entering into this contract will not place the plaintiff, as a taxpayer, and the other taxpayers of the city, in a worse condition than they would have been if no bids had been asked, and if the city council entered into no contract for the public printing of the city; but, upon the contrary, by this action of the council, and entering into the contract contemplated, the plaintiff and the other taxpayers of the city will, as to publications required to be inserted in but one paper, be relieved from the payment of one-fourth, and where insertion in two papers in two papers, they will be relieved from the payment of five-eighths of the expense which would have resulted if no such contract was entered into. This being true, no injury would result to

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1882.

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the plaintiff or to the taxpayers of the city which would require a court of equity to interpose in their behalf. "The temporary injunction is refused."

Lot of fine lace at 40 cents on the dollar at D. Bell's.

AMONG THE RAILROADS.

ONE HUNDRED AN HOUR.

The Pennsylvania company is building, at its Altoona shops, a locomotive which is expected will travel at a speed of 100 miles an hour. It will have driving wheels much larger than any now in use, and will be equipped with ball bearings similar to those of a bicycle. The boiler pressure will be about 200 pounds.—*Philadelphia Herald.*

BOUGHT BY PRICE.

The L. E. & W. railroad has purchased the Indianapolis, Decatur & Western railway. The deal was made in New York to-day. The general officers in Indianapolis will not talk about it. The Indianapolis, Decatur & Western runs from Indianapolis to Decatur, Ill. It is about 150 miles long and runs through one of the best grain sections in the state. It is well equipped and does a good business. The company owns a right of way to Quincy, Ill. The price syndicate, which bought this line a few days ago, secured the "Mackinaw" route, and has about settled the purchase of the Cincinnati, Lebanon & Northern. It is believed that the acquired lines will be consolidated with the L. E. & W. system.

NOTES.

Brakeman Tom Davis, of the L. E. & W. is on duty again, after a few days vacation.

Joe O'Leary, L. E. & W. switchman, has been released from the services of that company.

Lawrence Meyers, fireman on one of the C. & E. switch engines here, has returned from a visit to Huntington, Ind.

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The Greek and Roman Churches.

Pope Leo says that, even though the patriarch of Armenia would not attend the conference to which his holiness summoned delegates of the Greek and Roman churches, he will not therefore cease from his efforts to reunite these two communions as they were in the old days of the Christian faith. The split began as far back as the year 553, when the Roman church adopted the dogma that the Holy Ghost proceeded from the Son as well as from the Father. The bishops of Constantinople refused to swallow this doctrine and declared that the Holy Spirit came only from the Father through the Son as medium. It does not seem, so long as the Christians themselves have the Holy Spirit, as though there need be any quarrel about where it comes from, yet this was made the basis of separation and generations of quarreling between the Greek and Roman churches. In those quarrels about where the Holy Spirit came from the Holy Spirit itself was quite lost, and a spirit of burning enmity and ferocity took its place, as is apt to happen in theological quarrels. Now evidently Pope Leo thinks it is time for both churches to infuse into themselves something of the Holy Spirit practically. Political ambitions which now have no way helped to separate the two branches. It is not likely there can be any union, though, since theological ambitions have taken the place of the former political ones. The patriarch of Constantinople would not be likely ever to bring himself to the point of acknowledging the authority of the pope of Rome. The Greek church in Russia permits the marriage of priests provided they take wives before they take orders. But it draws the line on second marriages for priests and fourth marriages for laymen.

The Elson Lecture.

Mr. Elson's lecture was one of the most successful given at the assembly. As evidence of its appreciation the audience rose and gave him a rousing "Chautauqua salute."—(Madison) Wisconsin State Journal.

This, the lecture event of the season, will occur Wednesday evening, Nov. 21, at the Market Street Presbyterian church.

A BARGAIN in FINE BLANKETS at D. BELL'S.

This week we put on sale a lot of extra fine Saxony Wool Blankets usually sold at \$7.50 a pair; our price, \$5.98.

D. BELL'S Leading Dry Goods Store.

Attention, Mart Armstrong Post, E. A. R.

What the College Girls Cost.

The girls are flocking to college and papers are handing out money. A clever girl can live at Vassar on \$700 a year, or spend \$2,500. At Wellesley \$600 upward is the figure. At aristocratic Bryn Mawr \$800 is a scant figure for a year; Mount Holyoke, \$300 to \$500. Almost all the colleges are crowded with freshmen, and hard times don't seem to interrupt the girls' education.

Varnishing Oil Paintings.

To varnish an oil painting wipe the canvas well with a soft, damp rag, removing every speck of dust. Use a large, flat, bristle brush and the best picture varnish; apply the varnish with a long, quick stroke and work rapidly, as the varnish dries quickly. Be sure that every spot is covered. You can ascertain by turning the canvas sideways to the light, when untouched spots will show plainly.

Dr. Hand's Colic Cure in Ohio.

Cedarville, O., May 24th, 1893.

I heartily recommend forever Dr. Hand's Remedies for Children. My baby had colic so bad I was almost worn out. A lady friend told me of Dr. Hand's Colic Cure, I bought a 25c bottle and both baby and myself now have sweet and refreshing sleep. I also find Dr. Hand's Pleasant Physic of great benefit to myself and child. Respectfully yours,

Mrs. Geo. Boyd.

Dr. Hand's Remedies for Children, 25c at all druggists.

Jno P. Hanley, D. Cramer and E. Ashton.

CRAPS.

De wood's place high on de cyprus wharf, An de shingies higher still; De moon shines bright 'till de summer night, Down by de ole sawmill; Dea is nout ter bide, we mo' beside, If we bears de peeler's stirl.


I am my 'vishio 'till de night, I shakes it long an low, An celbes soon from de shadows room, An yous begin to glow, De count is ehar! De gang's all here! Gin de eraps a show!

We kneels togadder in a ring, I up wid yo' nickels, moan! I hear de fones on de public stomas, 'H! Pete! You fade apood! 'H! Pete! You fade apood! 'H! Pete! You fade apood! 'H! Pete! You fade apood!

Dea crowd's soon, an dey heat comes hot, 'My las' thing let'er go! A gambler Crack! Bring de quarter back, Subler! Crack! 'Tis a lie! Phoebe live, as I'm alive! Crack! Come a little dose!

'Up jumped a dabbil! Caught nine twice, No alius de dice fer you, Dwiner rit aped! 'What's dat serape!

Was dat a copy blow! Light out, chop! Run you draps! Dea is or bated power eraps!—New Orleans Times-Democrat.



It's Water-proof.

Interlined "Eucloid" Collars and Cuffs turn water like a duck's back and show neither spot nor soil. They are not affected by perspiration, and always look as if they had just been washed. When they get soiled you can clean them in a minute by simply wiping off with a wet cloth. These are but a few of the advantages of securing the "Eucloid" Collars and Cuffs. There are many others that you will readily discover the first time you wear one. They are the only water-proof interlined collars and cuffs made. To get the genuine with this trade mark.

TRADE MARK EUCLOID MARK.

stamped inside, if you desire perfect satisfaction. Made in all sizes and all styles. If you can't get the postpaid, we will send sample of the postpaid, on receipt of price. Collars, 50 cents each. Cuffs, 50 cents pair. State size, and whether you want a stand-up or turned-down collar.

THE EUCLOID COMPANY, 427-29 Broadway, NEW YORK.

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The Slang that Saved Him.

"My dear," said the apprehensive wife, "I thought you said you were out of politics this election. Here's your name on the ticket."

"Er—um—you misunderstood me, I didn't say I was out of politics. I simply said that I wasn't in it this year."—Washington Star.

Henry Wilson, the postmaster at Westport, Florida, says he cured a case of diarrhoea of four standing in six hours with one small bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. What a pleasant surprise that must have been to the sufferer. Such cures are not unusual with this remedy. In many instances only one or two doses are required to give permanent relief. It can always be depended upon. When reduced with water it is pleasant to take. For sale by H. F. Vortkamp, druggist, 140 North Main street.

The Silent Woman.

The duchess of Rutland, says the Lady's Pictorial, has perpetuated the little joke that "some of her relatives considered that the perfect woman should be a silent woman." Such a sentiment could only have had its origin in the mind of some such ma-

licious male as the man who wrote the famous epitaph on a talkative woman:

Here, 'neath this stone, a lump of clay, Lies Annabella Young, When the twenty-first of May, Began to hold her tongue!

Chamberlain's Eye and Ears Ointment

Is a certain cure for Chronic Sore Eyes, Granulated Eye Lids, Sore Nipples, Piles, Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum and Sunk Head, 25 cents per box. For sale by druggists.

FOR HOUSE OWNERS.

For putting a horse in a fine healthy condition try Dr. Cady's Condition Powder. They tone up the system, aid digestion, cure loss of appetite, remove constipation, correct kidney disorders and destroy worms, giving new life to an old or overworked horse. 25 cents per package. For sale by druggists.

A Lesson in Matrimony.

A bachelor one day set the table for his lonely abode with plates for himself and an imaginary wife and five children. He then sat down to dine, and as he helped himself to food he put the same quantity on each of the other plates and surveyed the prospect, at the same time computing the cost. He is still a bachelor.—Tid Bits.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

The person who disturbed the congregation last Sunday by coughing is requested to call on Vortkamp and get a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar (50c), which always gives relief.

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Regular meeting of Mart Armstrong Post, No. 202, G. A. R., will be held Wednesday evening, Nov. 21st, 1894.

H. G. CHAM, Adjutant.

D. of B. Notice.

There will be no drill practice of Stella Lodge, No. 355, I. O. O. F., Tuesday evening. The hall will be occupied by the Subordinate Lodge.

D. of B. Notice.

GO TO TREAT'S CLOAK PARLORS FOR BARGAINS.



TREAT'S

Gloak Parlors,

209 North Main street, is a busy place. We sell . . .

CLOAKS,

We don't keep them. . . .



Dress Goods

It has not been necessary for us to say much about

Dress Goods.

No one merchant has bought all the goods. We have been able to secure a few very choice bargains this year and they have been offered to the ladies, and they buy; yes, BUY FREELY. Come and see us this evening. We have a big surprise for you. Yes, bigger than ever.

Respectfully,

REYNO H. TREAT.



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INFANTS' CLOAKS.



Black Silks.

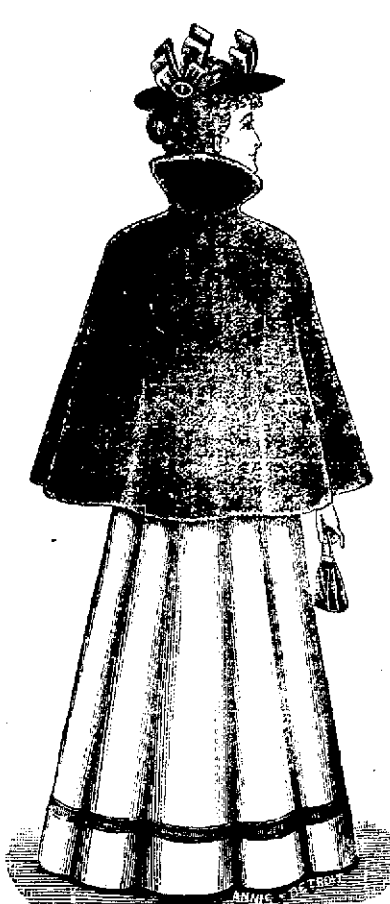
Never have we offered such values as this season. Continual surprises is the order of

Treat's Silk Retailing

What we may do one day affords but slight judging ground as to what we may do the next day. Those we offered in a quiet way were sold freely; but come this evening. It will pay you.

Respectfully,

REYNO H. TREAT.



Treat's Fur Dep't,

209 North Main Street, Is an attractive place. We have more of those Astrachan JACKETS to-day.



GO TO TREAT'S CLOAK PARLORS FOR BARGAINS.

Polite Swedes.

In Sweden, if you address the poorest person on the street you must lift your hat. The same courtesy is insisted upon if you pass a lady on the stairway. To enter a reading room or a bank with one's hat on is regarded as impolite.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Mr. G. A. Stillson, a merchant of Tampico, Ill., writes August 10th, 1891:

OLINIO Kidney Cure is meeting with wonderful success. It has cured some cases here that physicians pronounced incurable. I, myself, am able to testify to its merits. My face to-day is a living picture of health, and Clinio Kidney Cure has made it such. I had suffered twenty-seven years with the disease, and to-day I feel ten years younger than I did one year ago. I can obtain some wonderful certificates of its medical qualities. H. F. Vortkamp.

When She Tries to Whistle.

An Irishman asked a Scotchman one day why a railroad engine was always called "she." Sandy replied, "Perhaps it's on account of the horrible noise it makes when it tries to whistle."—Pearson's Weekly.

You Can't Afford to Chance It.

A heavy cold may lead to pneumonia or consumption. Foley's Honey and Tar taken in time affords perfect security from serious results. 50c. H. F. Vortkamp.

EXCURSION NOTICES.

Daily excursions to California via L. E. & W. R. R. Only one change of cars. Quick time and rates very low.

The L. E. & W. R. R. makes fast time and very low rates to Cleveland, Buffalo, New York, and all eastern cities.

ONLY \$2.50 TO CINCINNATI AND RETURN.

The L. E. & W. R. R. will sell excursion tickets Thursday, Nov. 22nd, at rate of one fare plus fifty cents. Tickets good returning until Friday, Nov. 23rd. Train leaves Lima at 10:00 a.m.

REDUCED RATES TO INDIANAPOLIS.

Via the Pennsylvania lines. On Nov. 25th and 26th excursion tickets, good returning until Nov. 28th, will be sold via Pennsylvania lines, at one fare plus fifty cents. Tickets good returning until Nov. 28th. Further information may be obtained by applying to the nearest ticket agent of the Pennsylvania lines.

THIS TIME IT IS TOLEDO.

Sunday, Nov. 19, the L. E. & W. R. R. will run one of its very popular cheap excursions, only \$1.00. Train leaves Lima at 10:00 a.m.

PATrons OF THE VANDALIA.

and Pennsylvania lines west of Pittsburgh will be glad to know that an arrangement has been made, taking effect November 1st, by which portions of time tickets will be detached and accepted in payment of excess baggage charges. Commercial travelers and others will find that Agents of the Pennsylvania and Vandalia lines at all principal stations have been instructed regarding this concession, which will no doubt become immediately popular.

TO HOT SPRINGS, ARK., AND RETURN.

Via L. E. & W. R. R. One fare for the round trip. Tickets on sale Nov. 19th, 20th, and 21st, at one fare plus fifty cents. Train leaves Lima at 10:00 a.m.

LAND SEEKERS' EXCURSIONS.

Via the L. E. & W. R. R. The Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton Railroad will run six Land Seekers' Excursions to all points in the South at rate of one fare plus fifty cents on August 7th, Sept. 4th, Oct. 2nd, Nov. 6th and Dec. 4th. Tickets good returning within twenty days from date of sale.

For tickets and other information, call on any C. & E. R. R. ticket agent, or address G. F. Edwards, Ticket Agent, or address C. & E. R. R. Ticket Agent, 100 Broadway, New York City.

How to Prevent a Cold.

After an exposure, or when you feel a cold coming on, take a dose of Foley's Honey and Tar. It never fails. 50c. H. F. Vortkamp.

THE METELLUS THOMSON DRY GOODS CO.

WHAT IS AHEAD?

Money Saving Opportunities for you this week.

ANOTHER LOT TOILET SOAPS

Twentieth Century Glycerine and Honey Soaps at 15 cents a box, 3 cakes a box, put up in handsome embossed packages. This same soap retails at 25 cents a box in any other establishment in existence.

SPAR STICK PINS

The latest fad. Usual value, 25 cents a box, put up in novelty counters, 10 cents each.

500 BOOKS.

Works of popular authors. "ALL-STAR EDITION" of 12 Mo's. uniform, bound in cloth, with elegant designs in ink and gold.

10 Cents Each.

PRIMA ICE WOOL

Special price this week. Imported; made in Germany; all colors and black. 8 balls in a box. Usual selling value, 20 cents. Take this week.

10 Cents a Box.

One Lot Linen Towels

BORDERED AND FRINGED.

Placed on sale Tuesday morning, at 5 cents a Towel. This assortment will probably last but one day.

Some More New Cloaks RECEIVED TO-DAY.

Truth Talks to You.

Our Cloak Department is more complete and embraces more pretty things in Ladies' Cloaks than any other store in Lima.



Bargains center their richest values HERE—offering a combination of excellence and economy that commend our garments to intelligent buyers. The Cloaks we sell are our best advertisers. The garments themselves speak more forcibly than pages in print.

HELP CROWD OUR CLOAK PARLORS.

The enthusiastic crowds that visit this Department is alone sufficient evidence that our Cloaks are the most popular line of garments in the city. A pretty Cloak has all the world to do with the appearance of a well dressed lady. We respectfully invite their inspection.

The Metellus Thomson
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LARGEST CLOAK DEP'T IN LIMA.

THE METELLUS THOMSON DRY GOODS CO.

STAMPING FREE.

Showing several hundred special designs that we extend to the ladies free of charge. Call, make your selections; have your stamping done for holiday and fancy work. We consider it a favor to have you take advantage of this opportunity. A substantial offer with no stipulations that we want you to enjoy.

There are Two Things

We Would Like to say
about our Business.

We have one of the finest and most substantial line of Dry Goods, Cloaks and Millinery, that was ever placed upon a shelf, or shown over a counter. We sell goods strictly for cash and our prices harmonize with the cash value of your dollars. We treat every customer alike. Have 33 sales people that would be pleased to show you through our stock, and make you personally acquainted with our prices. Your presence always appreciated in our store.

Respectfully.

THE METELLUS THOMSON.
DRY GOODS CO.

REFUSED TO ENJOIN

The City from Entering into the Printing Contract

Judge Richie finds there would be no injury to the newspaper if the contract was entered into.

In Common Pleas Court this morning Judge John E. Richie handed down the following decision in the case of Parmenter vs. The City of Lima, on application for an injunction to restrain the City from entering into a contract for the printing of the Lima Times-Democrat and the Republic-Gazette.

"On the 30th day of October, 1894, Robert W. Parmenter filed his petition in this court against the City of Lima, and asked that he be appointed taxpayer of the City, and bring this suit in his own name in behalf of the City of Lima, Ohio; that he served upon the Solicitor of said City a written notice to bring this action, which the City Solicitor refused to do.

"The plaintiff further says that he is the owner of a news paper, called The Lima Advertiser, published within the city, and of general circulation therein. This advertisement appears to be made in behalf of the plaintiff individually and not in behalf of the City, for whom he claims he brings this action.

"The plaintiff further says that by order of the city council, the city clerk advertised for bids for the publishing of all municipal printing, required to be published, for the ensuing year; such bids to be filed by noon on the 29th day of October, 1894.

"The plaintiff further says, as follows: 'Plaintiff says that on the 29th of October, 1894, before 12 o'clock, noon, of said day, he filed, in pursuance to the foregoing advertisement, therefor, and in conformity with the statute in such cases, his bid for the said municipal printing, and accompanied with

A SUFFICIENT GUARANTEE that in the event that said contract was awarded to plaintiff, he would enter into a contract and properly perform such contract. This advertisement appears to be an avowal of the acts of the plaintiff as an individual and not as a representative of the City, on behalf of which he brings this action.

"The plaintiff further says that the Times-Democrat Publishing Company and the Republic-Gazette Company, each being a private corporation, and the publisher of a daily news paper, in said city, independent of the other, before noon, on the 29th of October, 1894, filed a joint bid for doing said printing.

"Plaintiff further says that the costs of printing, as by law, required to be paid out of the general fund of said city, and that, on the 29th of October, 1894, there was not sufficient money in the general fund of said city to pay the amount of the costs of such printing; and no certificate was filed by the clerk with the council, as required by law, that there was funds in the treasury of said city, sufficient to pay the cost of such printing.

"On the same day application was made to the Judge of this Court at Chambers, for the allowance of a temporary injunction, restraining the defendants, the City of Lima, from doing any of the acts complained of in the petition. The application was heard upon the petition alone; the judge refusing to allow a temporary injunction without proof to sustain the allegations of the petition; but did allow a restraining order, against the

ENTERING INTO A CONTRACT with the Times-Democrat Publishing Company and the Republic-Gazette Company, until the application for a temporary injunction could be fully heard. Upon the hearing of the application for a temporary injunction, the defendant, the City of Lima, admitted all the averments of the petition to be true, except that the Lima Advertiser was a newspaper of general circulation in the city of Lima, which obviated the necessity for introducing proof to sustain the averments so admitted to be true.

"The defendant, upon the hearing, refused to introduce any proof in support of the allegation that the Lima Advertiser was a newspaper of general circulation in the city of Lima. By this refusal to so advise the court as to whether or not the Lima Advertiser is a paper of general circulation in the city of Lima, the court is left without sufficient proof to warrant it in holding that said paper is of general circulation in said city.

"It is claimed in argument, upon the part of the defendant, that it was the duty of the City of Lima to advertise for bids for its public printing; but no provision of the statute is cited to the court, and the court is unable to find any provision of the statute which requires the city council to advertise for bids for public printing. While this is true, I find no provision of the statute which would prohibit the city council from calling for bids for this service, and it appears to be but the exercise of good business prudence that the city council should use all reasonable means to secure the performance of this work for as reasonable a sum as possible.

"The plaintiff says that the TIMES-

DEMOCRAT Publishing Company and the Republic-Gazette Company

PUT IN A JOINT BID,

by which they proposed to publish for said city, all municipal printing, as required by law, for one year, for 75 cents per square for first insertion and 37½ cents per square for each subsequent insertion, as required by law, and to insert such advertising in both daily Republic and the daily Times-Democrat; and that the price so asked in this joint bid was much higher than the price asked by the plaintiff.

"In the absence of proof adduced upon this hearing, that the Lima Advertiser is a paper of general circulation in the city of Lima, the court is not required to consider the averments of the petition as to the bid made by the plaintiff.

"Since the hearing the defendant

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SCARLET FEVER.

Two New Cases Reported in South Lima To-Day.

Scarlet fever seems to be getting a foothold south of the creek, notwithstanding the precautions and prompt steps taken by the health department.

Two new cases were reported this morning, one being at Chas. Strickney's 617 East Third street, and the other at Samuel Lober's, corner of Cincinnati and Eureka streets. At Mr. Strickney's their eight-year-old daughter is ill from the disease and at Mr. Lober's the new case makes the second at their home. The child first taken with the disease is convalescent.

BURGLARS AT BEAVER DAM

A Dry Goods Store Broken Into Last Night

Last night Bronson & Holton's dry goods store at Beaver Dam, was entered by burglars who broke a glass in the side door and crawled in. They stole a lot of underclothes, shoes, hosiery and several hats, leaving an old hat.

A couple of strangers were in the town yesterday, and it is thought they committed the burglary as they have not been seen to-day.

The only clue to the perpetrators of the theft is the old hat, which bears evidence of having been worn by some one with light hair.

James Radabaugh Buried.

The funeral services of James Radabaugh, the young man who committed suicide by shooting last Friday morning, were held from his late home, 1043 North Jefferson street, at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The service, conducted by Rev. Imier, of the United Brethren church, were largely attended. The remains were interred in the old cemetery.

A good bargain in fine blankets at D. Bell's this week.

DIED FROM OLD AGE.

Mrs. Purdy, Aged Nearly Ninety-Four, Breathes Her Last.

Mrs. Purdy, who, prior to her death was probably the oldest woman in this part of the State, died at her home at Market and Pine streets, from old age. She was a widow and the stepmother of Mrs. H. Kibby, Mrs. Fowler and Mrs. Judge Collett, deceased. Had she lived until January next she would have been 94 years old. She had resided in this city for over 30 years, and for some time has been helpless and in bed. Her condition was the result of the wearing out and breaking down of her system by old age.

The funeral services will be held from the First Baptist church at 11 o'clock to-morrow morning.

DEATH OF W. E. JAEGER.

The Well Known Young Salmonist Passes Away.

W. E. Jaeger, the well known salmonist, died at his home in the northeast corner of the public square, at 8:30 o'clock Saturday evening, his death resulting after an illness of about six months. The deceased was a prominent member of the German lodge of Red Men, was aged thirty-one years and leaves a wife. His mother and brothers, Charles and George, and sister, Mrs. Suenle, of Cincinnati; and his sister-in-law, Mrs. Chas. Grau, of Toledo, are in the city to attend the funeral services which will be held from the German Reformed church at 2 o'clock to-morrow afternoon.

ROUND ABOUT.

Judge Richie was called to Celina this morning to charge the grand jury, Judge Mooney being sick and unable to attend the opening of the fall term of court. Judge Richie returned on the 1:40 o'clock train this afternoon.

The C. H. & D. had three excursion trains over the road to Toledo yesterday. One was run from Hamilton and two from Dayton, about one hundred being taken out of this city. There were about 3,000 people in all on the three trains. The same road will run an excursion to Cincinnati next Thursday. Tickets will be good for two days and the fare \$2.70.

Albert Connell, of this city, passenger conductor on a road running out of Birmingham, Ala., will wed a Norfolk, O. lady on the 25th of this month. He is a brother of C. J. Connell, the popular passenger conductor on the C. H. & D.

M. L. Eberle, dispatcher for the C. H. & D., and formerly chief clerk to Superintendent Husted, has resigned and on Dec. 1st will be succeeded by H. S. Scott, of the Panhandle. Mr. Eberle has been living in Lima since the C. H. & D. division offices were removed here from Toledo and in addition to being one of the best dispatchers on the road has a

host of friends who will wish him good luck wherever he may cast his fortune.

COURT HOUSE NEWS

COMMON PLEAS COURT.
In the case of Robert W. Parmenter vs. the City of Lima, an opinion in writing was handed down by Judge Richie this morning, the full text of which appears in this issue of the TIMES-DEMOCRAT.
The following assignments were made for next week:
Jacob Busick vs. Wesley Myers et al, Monday; Thomas E. Thompson vs. John E. Porter, Tuesday; B. O. Hitchcock vs. Christina Bachler, Wednesday; no assignment Thursday. The City Bank vs. M. J. Dowser et al, and the Ohio National Bank et al the First National Bank against the same parties were all set for next Friday, the same question being involved in all of the cases.

NEW CASES

Jno. W. Bashore et al vs. the Buckeye Pipe Line Company. Possession of real property and \$2,000.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

James L. Smith and Nora Lee, men.
Henry C. Taylor and L. A. Shriver.
Wm. Neely and Nettie Coon.



ONE ENJOYS
Both the method and results when Syrup of Figs is taken; it is pleasant and refreshing to the taste, and acts gently yet promptly on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels, cleanses the system effectually, dispels colds, headaches and fevers and cures habitual constipation. Syrup of Figs is the only remedy of its kind ever produced, pleasing to the taste and acceptable to the stomach, prompt in its action and truly beneficial in its effects, prepared only from the most healthy and agreeable substances, its many excellent qualities commend it to all, and have made it the most popular remedy known.

Syrup of Figs is for sale in 50c and \$1 bottles by all leading druggists. Any reliable druggist who may not have it on hand will procure it promptly for any one who wishes to try it. Do not accept any substitute.

CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.

The Lima Times-Democrat.

THE TIMES-DEMOCRAT PUBLISHING CO.
100 N. MAIN ST.
LIMA, OHIO, U.S.A.
TALES OF THE TOWN.

Born, to Mr and Mrs Dennis Ryan, of 453 South Tanner street—a son.

Clem Baxter has purchased the open house programme from Dick Hughes.

David Yeager, of Bluffton, and an inmate of the Dayton Soldiers' Home, died Saturday.

Miss Hattie McElroy entertained the St. Cecilia Musical club, at her home Saturday afternoon.

Miss Margaret O'Connell, of North Main street, who was dangerously ill yesterday, is better to-day.

The natural gas line by way of Wapakoneta has been completed and connected with the Lima mains.

The inquest as to the death of James Radabaugh was being held before Squire Graham this afternoon.

Messrs. Gus Sontag and Louie Kepler and wives and Miss Monday and Mr. Daniel Lynch died at the Hotel French yesterday.

The marriage of Richard J. Donohue and Miss Adaline Murphy, both of this city, was announced at St. Rose's church yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Pangle celebrated their first wedding anniversary yesterday with dinner party to a number of relatives from Sidney.

The funeral services of Edmund Hyrd colored, who died at his home on West North street, Saturday morning, were held from the colored Baptist church, at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

The funeral services of Mrs. John Shoup, who died at her home, 110 West McKibben street, Saturday morning, were held from the German Reformed church, on West Wayne street, at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

He Compromised

W. J. Spice, of Quincy, was in the city Saturday afternoon looking for a man named Larson, who had skipped a \$40 board bill at the former's hotel. Policeman Patton arrested Larson at the P. Ft. W. & C. depot about 3:30 o'clock and took him to the police station, where he compromised the matter with Spice by paying the bill. He was released.

Notice.

All members of German Society are requested to meet at their hall Tuesday at 1 o'clock p. m. to attend in a body the funeral of Wm. Jaeger. Wm. Winkler, Secy.

FELL FROM A TANK

Tom Stanyer Injured at the Solar Last Night.

Tom Stanyer, an employe at the Solar Refinery, fell from the steps leading from a tank to the ground while at work last night and was considerably bruised, but fortunately not seriously injured.

He had started down the steps from one of the small tanks near the office, carrying a five-gallon bucket containing naphtha, when his foot slipped on the frosty steps and he fell to the ground, a distance of about twelve feet. One of his ears was badly cut, the fingers on one hand smashed, and he was bruised more or less all over, but not seriously hurt. His wounds were dressed and he went home to remain for a few days to recover from the effects of his tumble.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Who They Are, Where They Have Been and Are Going

J. E. Lowery, of Ada, was in town to-day.

I. S. Motter was in Celina to day on business.

Geo. Heffner went to Gradersville this morning.

W. P. Orr and wife of Piqua, spent Sunday in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Cook, of Ft. Wayne, Ind., are in the city.

John Hutton, of Detroit, is the guest of Will and Ed DuGray.

Ed Myers spent Sunday with his wife at Ada, returning this morning.

T. R. Hamilton spent Sunday in Beaver Dam, returning this morning.

P. H. Gallagher returns to-morrow to Washington, D. C., after a month's visit at home.

Mr. H. Rahe has returned to Findlay after a short visit with his wife in this city.

Milt Hams returned to Montpelier, Ind. to-day, after spending Sunday with relatives here.

Sheriff Fisher was called to Northville, Mich., last night by the illness of his father-in-law.

Mrs. James McMahon, of north Main street, entertained her brother, John Cassidy, of Dayton, Sunday.

James Lovett, of Ft. Stanton, Mexico, is the guest of his aunt, Mrs. John Kelly, of north Main street.

Mrs. S. Fuller, of Pleasant Hill, is the guest of her son, Geo. R. Fuller and family, of west Wayne street.

Miss Stella Whitting, of Emelton, Pa., is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. D. J. Guley, and family, of West Eureka street.

Dr. and Mrs. Chambers, of Dayton, spent Sunday with her nieces, Mrs. R. O. Harrod and Mrs. James M. Matchett, of this city.

Peter S. Galarneau and wife, of

Alliance, Neb., are the guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. X. Galarneau, on west Wayne street.

Oscar Aman, of Sidney, one of the proprietors of the Burnett House, was in the city to-day, on his way home from a Sunday visit at Delphos.

Rev. J. H. Bethesda, of Trinity M. E. church, went to Celina this morning to attend the Central Ohio conference, in session there this week.

Detective Wilson Blase, superintendent for the Mackinac Drilling company at Celina, spent Sunday with his family on east High street.

Mrs. R. J. Conrod, of Bluffton, Ind., is visiting her sisters, Mrs. A. Warner, of West Kibby street, and Mrs. E. Cortney, of North McDonald street, this week.

Mrs. P. W. Moody, of Union City, Pa., and Mrs. Etta Hughes and daughter, Ruth, of Sidney, are the guests of their brother, Thos. Darwin, of 396 McPherson avenue.

Messrs. Lutz and Chris Partschner, of Detroit, Tony Partschner and wife, of Celina, and Simon Grischott and wife, of Toledo, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Partschner, yesterday.

Misses Mayne Burns and May McLaughlin, returned this morning to their home in Glynnwood, after a few days visit with Mr. and Mrs. Frank McFarland, of north Main street.

Mr. John Rechner and family, of West McKibben street, and Mr. R. E. Rechner and family, of North Elizabeth street, attended the funeral of Frank Drummer, in Ouster, yesterday.

Miss Amy Glenn returned to her home in Lima this afternoon after a visit in the city with relatives. Her aunt, Miss Cora Gleason, accompanied her home and will visit there a few days.—Kenton News.

R. M. Elliott, of Lima, was in Sidney this afternoon.—Miss Esther O'Neill, of Lima, is visiting Mrs. E. D. Reed.—Charles Thomas and children, of Lima, were in Sidney to-day the guests of relatives.—Mrs. H. E. Campbell, of Bellefontaine, and Mrs. W. A. Campbell, of Lima, were in Sidney yesterday afternoon.—Sidney News.

Mrs. Edward Christen left this morning for Mansfield, to attend the funeral of Mr. J. Sullivan, a prominent citizen of that town, who was found dead along the B. & O. track near Mansfield. He was enroute home from Chicago, and is thought to have fallen off while passing from one car to another. The deceased was an intimate friend of Mr. and Mrs. Christen.

Notice to Red Men

All members of German Tribe of U. O. R. M. are requested to meet at the Courier office at 7:30 o'clock this evening, to make arrangements for the funeral of Brother W. D. Yeager. GEORGE HARTZ, Secretary.

POLICE COURT

Several Prisoners Arraigned Before the Mayor this Morning.

Saturday night John Walker, of West Minister, went into Frankie Sealts' place opposite the P. Ft. W. & C. depot, and getting into an argument with the proprietress about her being angry and struck at her with a knife. She had him arrested and this morning he was arraigned on a charge of disorderly conduct. He pleaded guilty and was fined \$5.00 which he paid and was released.

Saturday night a woman named Phoebe Long was arrested for frequenting a wine room at the Rod and Gun saloon. She was arraigned this morning on a charge of being a common prostitute, to which she pleaded not guilty and the case was set for a hearing at 2 o'clock to-morrow afternoon. She was released until that time.

Ed Heckethorn and Bill Lyman, who were locked up for drunkenness, were each fined \$5.00 but both were broke and were committed to jail.

AT D. BELL'S FINE LACES

at 40 cents on the dollar. We have just closed out a lot of sample pieces of fine laces from New York importer, and are enabled to give them to our customers at about 40 cents on the \$1. They are an elegant lot, comprising

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Services in the Jail

We, the prisoners of Allen county prison, highly appreciated the meeting held by the W. C. T. U. and members of Grace M. E. church, here yesterday. We wish they would return next Sabbath and have as good a meeting. D. S. GASKILL, WILL SHOUR, J. E. ROSE, HARRY CARPENTER, OSCAR METZ, AD RISK, WILLIAM COMFORD, FRED MUMFORD, JOHN B. WATKINS

Lima, Ohio, Nov. 19th.

Lima Choral Society.

The Lima Choral Society will meet Tuesday evening, Nov. 20th, at 7:45. Let every member be present. Prof. Miles is drilling the chorus. IDA E. THOMSON, Sec.

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